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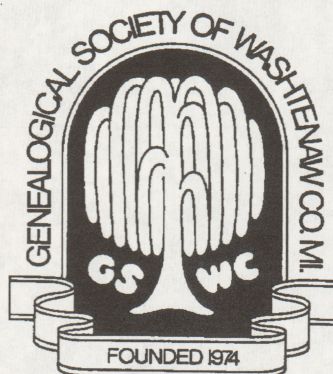
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JOHN BRAY OF COUNTY QUEENS, IRELAND

Daniel J. Bray, Bellevue, Washington

John Bray was born ca 1810¹ in County Queens² (now County Laois), Ireland, son of James Bray and Anne Whalen.³ John married November 7, 1836.⁴ Mary Kenna at Portlaois Parish, County Queens, Ireland. Irish records are sparse in the 18th and 19th centuries, so details of John Bray's life in Ireland are not well documented. Catholic Church records particularly are spotty or non-existent. No further records of this John Bray have been found in Ireland. However, there are records of other Brays in County Queens which help postulate a location for John. Two towns have civil and church records from the early 19th century containing a number of persons with the Bray surname. These are Rathdowney, and Mountrath. Rathdowney was in 1837 a post-town and (civil) parish in the barony of Upper Ossory, Queens County, and province of Leinster. It is 56 miles southwest of Dublin. Mountrath in 1837 was a market and post-town in the parish of Clonenagh, barony of Maryborough West, Queens County, province of Leinster.⁵ Because of a present-day copy of a letter written from Mountrath by John Bray's sister, Margaret Bray Delany to another brother, Edward Bray in Alton, Illinois, in 1864, the author believes that Mountrath is the origin of this particular clan of Irish Brays.⁶ Mountrath church records available from this era contain a number of references to Brays.⁷

Since John took up farming after his arrival in the United States, we assume that in the 19th century, he, like 90% of the Irish population, was engaged in agriculture. Ireland in 1845 had 8 million population, densest of any European country, and more than the land could support. Land was owned by absentee landlords, mostly British, and the life of the tenant farmer was harsh. In 1838, passage of an Irish Poor Law, placed further tax burdens on the citizens. Exceptionally heavy rainfall in 1839 destroyed a great part of the potato crop, the major agricultural product. 1839 was the year that saw John and Mary Bray leave Ireland for the promise of the United States. Perhaps deteriorating conditions in 1839 are what led John and Mary Bray to emigrate from Ireland. They traveled to Liverpool, debarkation point for 80% of the Irish bound for the United States at that time. The rate from Liverpool to New York without provisions was \$7.00,⁸ and with food, \$10.00. 20,790 Irish immigrated to the United States in 1839.

The same conditions which probably led John Bray to emigrate from Ireland later set the stage for a nationwide Irish famine which took millions of lives, and caused mass emigration of

¹ From passenger list, ship *Rochester*, at Port of New York, Dec. 24, 1839.

² From vital records of John's siblings, Ellen Bray Alexander and Edward Bray.

³ From death records of Edward Bray, Alton, Illinois.

⁴ Marriage record, Roman Catholic Church, Portlaois Parish, County Queens, Ireland. Patrick Bray (possibly Christian name) m Mary Kenna Nov. 7, 1836.

⁵ *A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland*, Samuel Lewis, 1837.

⁶ Letter from Margaret Bray Delany to "Dear Brother" (Edward Bray) Apr. 8, 1864, from Trummera, Mountrath.

⁷ 1995 survey of Bray surname in Queens County church records conducted by Offaly Historical & Archaeological Society.

⁸ William Forbes Adams: *Ireland and Irish Emigration to the New World from 1815 to the Famine*. 1932.

the impoverished citizens. The famine exodus peaked in 1847 with continued emigration of Irish to America.

John and Mary Bray sailed from Liverpool to New York City aboard the ship *Rochester*, 714 tons, Phillip Woodhouse, Master⁹. About 240 passengers were aboard. *Rochester* arrived at the Port of New York Christmas eve, December 24, 1839. The *New York Post* of December 24, 1839, reported that *Rochester* arrived in tow of steamboat *Hercules*. It also reported that another incoming ship had been demasted in a severe storm as it approached New York. John and Mary Bray emigrated from Ireland to the United States with "one box of belongings" according to the ship's records.

The first record of John in New York is the baptism record of his first son, James Bray, at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, 263 Mulberry, New York, New York, in February 1840. Note this is not the famous present-day St. Patrick's Cathedral on 5th Avenue in New York. James was born less than a month after their arrival. John Bray does not appear in the 1840 census of New York taken mid-1840. Possibly they had not yet learned English, or were living in obscurity. Before 1841 when education was improved in Ireland, most of the people spoke only Gaelic and many were illiterate. In 1843, John and Mary's second son, Patrick Bray, was born in New York. Thus John and Mary probably lived in Manhattan at least until 1843.

Children of John Bray and Mary Kenna:

1. James Bray, b. New York, New York, Jan. 17, 1840; d. Saginaw, Michigan, Nov. 27, 1919; m. May 2, 1864, Mary Jane Potter at Walsingham, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.
2. Patrick Bray, b. New York, New York, c 1843; d. New Orleans, Louisiana., Mar. 9, 1890; m. c 1870, Bridget Martin in New Orleans.
3. Edward Bray, b. Buffalo, New York, c 1847; d. Galveston, Texas, Sept. 25, 1881; m. c 1870, Leonora Drueth.

By 1845 John Bray traveled to Washtenaw County, in southeastern Michigan. There John Bray and an Edward Bray (presumably John's younger brother) were enumerated in the 1845 state census of Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. We assume that his wife Mary must have remained in New York until later that decade. John Bray also appears in tax records in 1850 in the same township. What brought him to Washtenaw County eight years after Michigan became the 26th state? Friends or relatives may have played a part. From 1836 to 1843, an Edward, James, and Bernard Bray and their families lived seven miles west of Dexter in Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County. These other Bray families were also from Ireland. The three families soon removed to Woodhull Township, Shiawassee County, immediately north of Washtenaw, and south of Saginaw County, where they and their descendants lived until the present day. They are not known to be relatives.

If John Bray was in Washtenaw County as early as 1845, as seems likely, he may have been a squatter on 40 acres in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 2, Dexter

⁹ Passenger List, Ship *Rochester*, arrived Port of New York, Dec. 24, 1839.

Township. He later bought this same property September 21, 1850 from the Federal Government for \$50.00, at the going rate of \$1.25 per acre¹⁰. He appears in the 1850 Michigan Assessment Rolls for Washtenaw County (compiled May 1850) on the same 40 acres in Section 2 of Dexter Township¹¹.

How did the Bray family travel from New York to Michigan? Water was the main avenue of commerce in the 1840s, with railroads still in their infancy. The Brays probably journeyed from New York City to Albany by ship on the Hudson River. In 1841, fledgling railroads made it possible to travel by rail from Albany to Buffalo in 25 hours¹². From Buffalo, they could travel to Michigan by water on Lake Erie. This route gains credence from a later vital record in New Orleans which states that their third son, Edward, was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1847¹³. Perhaps John was in Michigan in 1845, then returned to New York to bring his family to Michigan. This was a difficult journey, particularly with a child born en route. No records have been found in New York State of the birth of either Patrick or Edward Bray.

John Bray does not appear in the Federal Census of Washtenaw County Michigan compiled June-August 1850. On September 21, 1850, he purchased at the Federal land office the same 40 acres in Section 2 on which he had lived in Dexter Township¹⁴. He then sold the property to a Lucinda Miles December 6, 1850, for \$125.00¹⁵. This is the latest record of John Bray in Washtenaw County. It is likely that while in Washtenaw County they attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church, located at the northeast corner of Section 21 in Dexter Township, about three miles from John Bray's farm. St. Joseph's church was built by a Father Cullen in 1840 and burned in 1854¹⁶. Records were destroyed by fire.

Family tradition says that both John and Mary Bray became ill and died soon after 1850. With the burning of St. Joseph's Church, any records of their fate were destroyed. Graves in the nearby Town Hall Cemetery, once associated with St. Joseph's church, have been vandalized over the years. In spite of primitive communications and transportation, their three sons were gathered and taken to New Orleans in 1854. The three boys were raised in New Orleans¹⁷ by John's younger sister, Ellen Bray Alexander, who was faced with disasters in her own family, where diseases killed her own seven children one at a time. The now-orphaned James, Patrick, and Edward Bray lived in New Orleans with Edward and Ellen Bray Alexander on Basin Street between Girod and Lafayette.

¹⁰ Federal certificate of land sale, 40 acres, NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 4 East (Dexter Twp.), Washtenaw County, Mich.

¹¹ Washtenaw County assessment records, May 1850.

¹² Drury: *The Historical Guide to North American Railroads*, Kalmbach Publishing Co., 1985.

¹³ From death record, Mary Martha Bray (Edward's daughter), New Orleans, Louisiana, Feb. 11, 1877.

¹⁴ Federal certificate of land sale, 40 acres, NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 4 East (Dexter Twp.), Washtenaw County, Mich.

¹⁵ Washtenaw County Registrar's Office, Liber 37, page 451.

¹⁶ Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County*, 1881, Dexter Township, p. 718.

¹⁷ 1860 Federal Census, State of Louisiana, City of New Orleans, 3rd Representative District, lists three Bray children living with the Alexander family.

THE JOHN FALCONER FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by Mrs. Lucille Blumhardt of Clinton, Michigan. John and Susan (Ayres) Falconer were her great-grandparents who resided in Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, in 1833. The surname has appeared also as Faulkner.

The Holy Bible, the Old and New Testaments translated from the Latin; Vulgate, Holy Catholic Bible, published by O.A. Browning & Company, Toledo, Ohio, or London, Ontario.
n.d.

MARRIAGES

John Falconer and Nancy M. Falconer married Oct. 26, 1843.
John Falconer and Susan Falconer married July 4, 1847.
Jas. S. Coleman and Phebe Falconer married Dec. 31, 1877.
Jas. S. Coleman and Sarah E. Hanson married June 29, 1898.
John Fish and Ida Coleman married Dec. 21, 1898.
James Scully and Etta Coleman, Feb. 10, 1904 (Iretta).
Clarence Miller and Anna Ziegler, June 21, 1924.
James Ziegler and Myrna Trosien, 6-9-34.
Leo Scully and Dorothy Pieplow, May 24, 1930.
Edward Scully and Bernice Hanneman, Dec. 14, 1932.
Lyle Hitchcock and Hazel Fish, June, 1929.
Margaret Ziegler and Glenn Tiffany, Oct. 30, 1937.
Herbert Blumhardt and Lucille Scully, April 29, 1950.
Alvin Lamport & Florence Fish, June 29, 1967.
Christian Ziegler and Anna Coleman married, 1909.

BIRTHS

Page 1 of Births

Hugh Alex. Falconer born Sept. 14, 1845.
John Falconer born Mar. 24, 1847.
Phebe Jane Falconer born May 9, 1848.
Elcy Isabelle Falconer born June 13, 1850.
Hazel Fish Hitchcock, July 31, 1902.
Iretta Fish, July 21, 1904, died at 8 mos.
Edwina Fish, born November 12, 1907.
Florence Belle Fish born September 12, 1909.
Philip James Ziegler born November 6, 1909.
Margaret Marie Ziegler born July 26, 1914.

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Isaac R. Ayres, June 8, 1795.
Elcy Ayres, Sept. 25, 1803.
Jas. Ayres, Jan. 5, 1824.
Susan Ayres, Oct. 28, 1826.
Isaac Ayres, Apr. 13, 1829.
John G. Ayres, Mar. 25, 1831.
Betsey Ayres, May 20, 1833.
William Ayres, Aug. 4, 1835.
Phebe Ayres, Jan. 1, 1837.
Martha Ayres, Jan. 11, 1839.

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James S. Coleman born July 4, 1852.
 Iretta Philomena Coleman born May 14, 1879.
 Ida Belle Coleman born Sat. Oct. 30, 1880.
 Anna Marie Coleman born Sun. Aug. 16, 1885.
 Leo James Scully born Dec. 15, 1906.
 Howard Clare Scully born September 10, 1909.
 Margaret Lucille Scully born December 24, 1918.
 James Scully born April 1, 1868.

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Sarah Jane Ayres, Sep. 18, 1843.
 Dorothy Ann Hitchcock, March 11, 1931.
 James Hitchcock, Oct. 19, 1932.
 Janet Marie Scully born July 15, 1933
 (Ed's girl)
 Rosemary Lee Scully born May 25, 1934
 (Leo's girl)
 James Thomas Scully born July 6, 1938
 (Leo's boy)
 Michael Anthony Scully born Dec. 31,
 1940.
 Judith Ann Tiffany born May 6, 1940.
 Juliene Kay Ziegler born March 19, 1942.
 Sara Louise Scully born June 3, 1942
 (Leo's girl)
 James Frederick Blumhardt born Sun. Oct.
 26, 1952.
 Ronald Herbert Blumhardt born Tues. Oct.
 25, 1955. (Lucille's boys)
 Karen Sue Tiffany born Sept. 8, 1947.
 (Margaret's daughter)

DEATHS

Nancy Falconer died Mar. 24, 1847.
 Alex. Falconer, Dec. 24, 1848.
 Elcy Isabelle Falconer, daughter of Jno. & Susan Falconer, died Nov. 23, 1853.
 Hugh Alex. Falconer, Apr. 19, 1862.
 John Falconer, Sr., died Feb. 15, 1877.
 Isaac Ayres, Sr., Dec. 31, 1876.
 Elcy Ayres, Mar. 7, 1864.
 Jas. Ayres, May 11, 1881.
 William Ayres, June 21, 1870.
 Betsey Brangwin, Feb. 17, 1862.
 Bert Brangwin, Dec. 9, 1861.
 Jno. Falconer, Jr., Nov. 27, 1891.
 Phebe J. Coleman died Apr. 6, 1897.
 Susan Falconer died Feb. 24, 1902.
 Jane Ayres George died Mar. 15, 1902.
 Martha LeBaron died March 1920.
 James S. Coleman died April 17th, 1933.
 Ida Coleman Fish died November 16, 1933.

Edwina Fish died Jan. 16, 1930.

James Scully died Tues., May 3, 1938, funeral Fri. May 6, 1938.

Irreta Coleman Scully died Wed. Aug. 8, 1945, funeral Sat. Aug. 11, 1945.

Anna Coleman Ziegler Miller died September 14, 1958.

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

**MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1870
NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B	Occupation	Ddt	Cause
1	Mathew Wallace	79 M (m)	IRL x x	Farmer	Apr	Old Age
20	Christian Lutz	7 M -	MI x x	-	Aug	Infl. Bowels
20	Charles Lutz	5 M -	MI x x	-	Aug	Infl. Bowels
26	Ellen Sage	70 F (w)	IRL x x	At Home	Jun	Old Age
52	Amanda J. Pfeifle	32 F (m)	NY	KH	Feb	Pneumonia
72	Emma Earl	67 F (w)	NY	At Home	Dec	Apoplexy
74	George Sopp	7/12 M -	MI x -	-	Mar	Cong. Lungs
81	Samuel Vannatta	51 M -	NJ	On farm	Jan	Consumption
97	Johanna O'Brien	20 F -	MI x x	At Home	Dec	Typhoid Fever
97	Mary A. O'Brien	18 F -	MI x x	At Home	Jan	Typhoid Fever
97	Catherine O'Brien	16 F -	MI x x	At Home	Feb	Typhoid Fever
97	David O'Brien	14 M -	MI x x	At Home	x	Infl. Lungs
101	Roswell Curtis	78 M (w)	NY	Farmer	Sep	Infl. Lungs
101	Jerusha Curtis	70 F (m)	NY	KH	Jul	Gen'l Dropsy
112	Kate O'Conner	28 F (m)	IRL x x	KH	Mar	Milk Leg
122	Rebecca Smith	50 F -	NY	At Home	Feb	Infl. Lungs
138	Ellen Gore	17 F -	MI x -	At Home	Jan	Infl. Lungs
155	John Comiskey	15 M -	MI x x	At Home	Mar	Scarlet Fever
157	John Gibney	34 M -	MI x x	Farmer	Sep	Consumption
172	Catherine Pringle	79 F (w)	IRL x x	At Home	Jul	Apoplexy
172	James Roach	12 M -	MI	At Home	Jan	Congest. Brain
209	Ella Kearney	12 F -	MI x x	At Home	May	Scarlet Fever
227	Ellen Conlan	70 F (m)	IRL x x	At Home	Sep	Paralysis Br.
198	Orin C. West	50 M (m)	NY	Hotel Keeper	Mar	Consumption
198	Bates C. West	40 M (m)	NY	Hotel Keeper	Jun	Perf. Stomach

Abbreviations:

Fam# = Family Number on census; St. = Marital Status; Pl. B. = Place of Birth: first x = father of foreign birth, second x = mother of foreign birth; Ddt = Death date

IRL = Ireland; KH = Keeping House

VALENTINE LAWRENCE AND THE LOCHRY MASSACRE

Carolyn L. Griffin, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Valentine Lawrence was born in 1758 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He was my husband's fourth great-grandfather. He married Mary Magdalena Stone/Bach and was the father of seven children: Joseph; George; Jacob; John who was born 15 December 1794 in Pennsylvania, who married Sarah Showalter and later died 6 February 1871 in Fulton County, Indiana; Elizabeth who was baptized 12 September 1785 at the First Reformed Church in Greensburg, Pennsylvania; Bathsheba who was baptized 15 May 1809 at Jacobs Lutheran Church; and Valentine who was born 20 December 1806 and baptized 19 April 1807 at Jacobs Lutheran Church in German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Valentine Lawrence appeared in the 1785 Tax List for Springhill Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania on p. 566. After the American Revolution, he moved to Dearborn County, Indiana, where he appeared in the 1820 census as a male over 45 with two males 26-45, one male 16-26, and one male 10-16 and with a female over 45 (p. 119). On the same and next page appeared other Lawrence relatives: Isaac, Jacob, Philip, Isaac Jr., George, and Daniel. Land was deeded to his sons John and George in a deed dated 1829. His brother Jacob stated that the land was transferred 29 December 1820 to him and later to his sons on 8 January 1825, but the document was lost in a courthouse fire.

Valentine died 29 November 1827 in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Indiana, and was buried in St. Leon's Cemetery. His wife Mary died in 1838. A government marker was placed on his tomb by the Colonel Archibald Lochry Chapter of the D.A.R., according to the book *Roster of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution in Indiana*, compiled by Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne published in 1968. He also appeared in the D.A.R. *Patriot Index: Centennial Edition, Part 2*. In August of 1989 we applied for D.A.R. membership as a result of his participation in the American Revolution.

Valentine's participation in the American Revolution began when Brigadier General George Rogers Clark was gathering one hundred men from Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, to defend against Shawanese Indian uprisings. In 1871 the General Assembly of Pennsylvania voted to form four companies of rangers to be employed in the northern and western counties and were under the command of Captain Thomas Stokely. "It was made up of experienced woodsmen." (Hassler, *Old Westmoreland*, p. 139) Most were of German descent. A list of the men included Vaullentine Lawrence, his brother Jacob, and future brother-in-law George Mason. They were listed by Thomas Stokely, Late Captain of the Westmoreland Rangers, in his report dated 7 June 1813. He described the men as those who were taken at Colonel Laughrey's defeat (about ten miles below the mouth of the Great Miami) on the bank of the Ohio River on 24 August 1781.

Indians had been attacking the area during the summer of 1781. Colonel Archibald Lochry was supposed to secure one hundred men. They began after the harvest had been gathered

on 1 August at Carnaghan's blockhouse, eleven miles northwest of Hannastown. The eighty-three men ". . . were the pick of the frontier riflemen, but they were poorly provided for a campaign. Their chief article of food was flour, carried on horses. They were badly clothed. . . ." (*Old Westmoreland*, p. 140)

The men were to march to Fort Henry in Wheeling to join General Clark. They arrived there on the 8th of August, but Clark had already departed that morning. Lochry had no boats and they were detained four days while seven boats were built. As they moved down the Monongahela River some tried to desert. By the 13th Lochry's boats were ready to embark while the horses were conducted along the shore. The Ohio River was the boundary between the white man and the Indians' territories.

While they traveled, Indians had watched their progress and Indian chiefs on the Scioto and Miami Rivers were alerted. By the 16th of August Colonel Lochry sent Captain Shannon and seven men to overtake Clark and get him to leave provisions for the men. Three days later, two of the men, half starved, were picked up after the others were attacked by Indians.

They continued floating down the river without embarking to avoid the Indians. On Friday, August the 24th, the boats landed at a spot called Lochry's Run which was the dividing line between Ohio and Dearborn Counties of Indiana. When they came ashore, fifty rifles shot at them but there were 'fatally entrapped, and Colonel Lochry stood up and called out a surrender.'" (*Old Westmoreland*, p. 143)

The Westmoreland men were captured by Joseph Brant, the famous war chief of the Mohawks. With him were a large band of Iroquois, Shawnees and Wyandots. While Lochry sat on a log, a Shawnee warrior stepped behind him and sank his tomahawk into his skull. About forty of the men were slain and the rest of the sixty- four men were captured. Some were scattered among the savage tribes, but most were "marched eight miles up the Miami River" by the Mohawk to Detroit where they were given to Major DePeyster, the British commandant. (*Associated Battalions and Militia of the Revolution*, p. 683) They were transferred to a prison in Montreal where a few escaped and others were released after the peace treaty was signed between Great Britain and the United States.

Lt. Isaac Anderson's Journal described the incidents involving the massacre and the capture. The captured were taken to Kentucky by August 28 and began the journey to Detroit on September 15, 1781. They arrived in Chillicothe, Ohio, on September 19 and arrived in Detroit on October 11 " and given up to Major Arent Schuyler DePeyster who confined us to the citadel." They were then taken by boats to Fort Erie near Niagra and arrived in Montreal about November 28 where they "were delivered to General Spike who put us in close confinement."

Valentine's brother Jacob described in his Revolutionary War Pension record that he was released "about Christmas 1783, taken to New York to be exchanged but before an exchange took place, peace was concluded . . . he returned home from his imprisonment in Canada early in the year 1784." Soon after George Mason returned from his imprisonment in Canada, he married Elizabeth Lawrence, the sister of Jacob and Valentine Lawrence. They moved to Dearborn

County, Indiana, in 1819, within a few years after her brothers had moved there. George Mason died on 19 July 1837 in Dearborn County, and was buried in the Lawrence Cemetery, Jackson Township, Dearborn County.

A monument dedicated to Colonel Archibald Lochry and the men who died and survived the event was erected near the mouth of Laughery Creek, Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana.

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**MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1870
SALINE TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Enumerator S. Fitzgerald

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B	Occupation	Ddt	Cause
37	Jerusha Jenkins	55 F (m)	NY	KH	Jan	Infl. Bowels
53	Albert Graf	3 M -	MI x x	-	Jan	Chol. Infantum
123	Maria Converse	5 F -	MI - x	-	Nov	Burned
132	Harriet Forbes	50 F (m)	NY	KH	Mar	Consumption
229	Jane Gordon	22 F (m)	MI	KH	Feb	Child Birth
244	Louisa Aldrich	26 F (m)	NY	KH	Oct	Consumption
318	Joseph Howard	78 M (m)	RI	Farmer	Sep	Apoplexy
327	Grant Wolcott	10/12 M -	MI	-	Jul	Chol. Infantum
348	Agatha Kurtz	32 F (m)	WUR x x	KH	Jan	Infl. Bowels
370	Amelia Green	28 F -	MI	Hkeeper	Oct	Consumption

Abbreviations:

Fam# = Family Number on census; St. = Marital Status; Pl. B. = Place of Birth: first x = father of foreign birth, second x = mother of foreign birth; Ddt = Death date

WUR = Wuertemberg; KH = Keeping House

The copy at the State Archives differs from the ms at Bentley Historical Library, Ann Arbor.

STRAYS

The Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, 10 June 1870

Died. In this city on May 13, Emma, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Geo. Eastman. Her remains were taken to Farmington for interment.

The Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, 24 June 1870

Died at Lodi Sunday, June 10, Jefferson H. Hicks, son of James M. Hicks, aged 14 years and seven days. Deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Died at the residence of her son-in-law, Lewis Anderson, June 12, 1870, Mrs. Polly Dunn, aged 48 years & 20 days. Mrs. Dunn had been a resident of Pittsfield for forty years.

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**WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS,
January 1911 - October 1916
Part One**

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

This volume of Washtenaw Circuit Court naturalizations 'second papers' is titled Volume III by the Washtenaw County Clerk and may be seen at the State Archives of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. It is a continuation of Volume II and begins with record #151. The records detail name, occupation, birth date and place, where emigrated from, port of arrival, the name of the vessel, the last foreign residence, declaration date, marital status, wife's name, her birth place, children's names, dates and places of birth and residence. Certificate numbers are written on most of the records. Copies of the declarations are sometimes included.

The names of the clerks and judges are generally omitted. Renounced is abbreviated as *Ren.* The abbreviation for Washtenaw County is *WC*; the abbreviation for Circuit Court is *CC*.

151. MARTIN LUTHER D'OUGE, 1523 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. Professor of M b 17 July 1839 Zonnemaires, Netherlands. *Ren.* Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands. *Em.* from Rotterdam 30 July 1847 arr. New York 30 Aug. 1847 on *Robert Parker*. Apply under the provisions of the Act of 25 June 1910. Wife Mary Worcester D'Ooge b Leicester, Mass. No ch. *Res.* continuously in the U.S. since 30 Aug. 1847 and in the State of Mich. since 20 Sep. 1869. Wits: Evert H. Scott, Real Estate, & Wm. C. Gerstner, Deputy Sheriff, both Ann Arbor. 17 Jan. 1911. *Adm.* 11 June 1911. #155, 386.

152. WILLIAM HERZ, 603 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Painter b 24 May 1849 Egelin, Ger. *Ren.* Emperor of Ger. *Em.* from Bremen 27 May 1869 arr. New York 9 June 1869 on *New York*. Decl. 4 May 1872 at CC of WC. Wife Sophie Muehlig Herz b Ann Arbor. One ch: Oswald Alfred Herz b 1 Oct. 1875 born Ann Arbor. *Res.* continuously in the U.S. since 9 June 1869 and in the State of Mich. since 12 June 1869. Wits: Fred. S. Chapin, retired farmer, & Wm. E. Eldert, Deputy Sheriff, both Ann Arbor; *res.* since 1 Jan. 1900. 9 Feb. 1911. *Adm.* 12 June 9 1911. #155, 396.

153. ANTON GRYGIEL, 706 Mich. Ave., Ann Arbor. Tailor b 18 May 1877 Cerekwice, Ger. *Ren.* Emperor of Ger. *Em.* from Bremen 17 July 1902 arr. Baltimore 1 Aug. 1902 on *Hanover*. [Intention: b Cerekwice, Prussia. Last foreign res. was Hagen, W. Prussia. Complexion dark, height 5' 5 3/4", weight 175 lbs., hair and eyes, brown.] Decl. 21 Jan. 1909 at CC of WC. Wife: Elizabeth Rentschler b Breitenberg, Ger. Two ch: Mary Elizabeth b 19 Mar 1904; Carl Anthony b 2 Sep. 1907, both born Ann Arbor and *res.* at home. *Res.* continuously in the U.S. since 1 Aug. 1902 and in the State of Mich. since 2 Aug. 1902. Wits: Sam Birchfield (?), Merchant Tailor, & Frank J. Ryan, Merchant Tailor, both Ann Arbor; *res.* since 8 Sep. 1902. 15 Feb. 1911. *Adm.* 1 June 1911. #153, 386.

154. ABRAHAM JOSEPH SELTZER, 1114 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor. Student b 28 July 1889 Yshereshe? , Russia. Ren. Emp. of all the Russias. Em. from Hamburg, 16 May 1901 arr. New York 20 May 1901 on *Patricia*. Decl. 9 July 1908 at New York in the U.S. District Court of Eastern District Court of New York. Not married. [Petition to U.S. Attorney, Brooklyn, New York, 17 Apr. 1911 to take depositions.] Res. continuously in the U.S. since 30 May 1901 and the State of Mich. since 17 Sep. 1908. Wits: Geo. A. Anderson, student, & John Gutnecht, student, both Ann Arbor. 16 Feb. 1911. Denied 1 June 1911. Non res. of Ann Arbor.

155. WILLIAM SAUTTER, Northfield Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor, RR #1. Farmer b 8 Mar. 1868 Rensten, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Havre, France, on or about -- day of May 1880 arr. New York 5 June 1880 on *French vessel, do not recollect name*. [Intention: light complexion, height 5'11", weight 170 lbs., dark brown hair.] Decl. 12 Feb. 1909 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 5 June 1880 and the State of Mich. since 7 June 1880. Wits: Chas. L. Miller, county clerk, Ann Arbor, & George Gerlach, supervisor, Whitmore Lake; res. since 1 Apr. 1903. 1 Feb. 1911. Adm. 1 June 1911. #155, 382.

156. MICHELANGELO FRANCESCO CONVERSO, 327 S. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor. Tailor b 21 Sep. 1887 Roseto Valforstoie, Italy. Ren. King of Italy. Em. from Naples, Italy 19 Jan. 1904 arr. New York 29 Jan. 1904 on *don't recollect - German line*. [Intention: dark complexion, height 5'5", weight 136 lbs., black hair, blue eyes.] Decl. 28 Dec. 1908 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 29 Jan. 1904 and the State of Mich. since 2 Feb. 1904. Wits: William H. Murray, lawyer, William E. Dieterle, merchant tailor, both Ann Arbor; res. since 31 July 1905. 21 Feb. 1911. Adm. 1 June 1911. #155, 387.

157. WILLIAM JAMES WRIGHT, 316 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor. Cabinet maker b 16 Apr. 1876 Ligoniel, Antrim County, Ireland. Ren. King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Londonderry, Ireland 13 July 1900 arr. New York 23 July 1900 on *Furnessa*. Decl. 11 Mar. 1904 at CC of Bay County, Mich. Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 23 July 1900 and in the State of Mich. since 24 July 1900. Wits: Fred A. Goulding, cabinet maker, & W.A. Goulding, -- clerk, both Ann Arbor; res. since 25 Sep. 1905. 28 Feb. 1911. Adm. 1 June 1911. #155, 388.

158. CARL HEINRICH WOLTER, 824 Ann St., Ypsilanti. Section boss b 27 Feb. 1863 Jadownik?, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 13 May 1881 arr. New York 27 May 1881 on *Dona*. Decl. 11 Feb. 1888 at CC of WC. Wife: Otilie Wolter b Province Posen, Ger. Three ch: Ermina (?) b 7 Aug. 1889 at Lowell; Ludwig b 7 Apr. 1896 at Ypsilanti; Frederick b 21 Aug. 1898 at Ypsilanti, all res. at home in Ypsilanti. Res. continuously in U.S. since 27 May 1881 and in the State of Mich. since 27 May 1881. Wits: William Dusbiber, Agent, & Chas. L. Hipp, Deputy Sheriff, both Ypsilanti; res. since 1 Oct. 1888. 2 Mar. 1911. Adm. 2 Oct. 1911. #155, 392.

159. JOHN JOSEPH STACKLEWITZ, 702 Railroad St., Ypsilanti. Night watch in C. R.R. Round House b 24 May 1863 Leppusch ?, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 25 July 1890 arr. Baltimore 8 Aug. 1890 on *Carlsruh*. Decl. 29 Mar. 1895 at CC of WC. Wife: Lena

Anna Stachlewitz b Polzen, Ger. Eight ch: Leo b 14 Nov. 1892; George b 9 Mar. 1895; Anna b 20 May 1897; Paul b 8 Apr. 1899; Esther b 26 Mar. 1901; Martha b 26 Mar 1903; Marie b 20 Nov. 1905; Helen b 10 Sep. 1909, all born in Ypsilanti and res. at home. Res. continuously in U.S. since 8 Aug. 1890 and in the State of Mich. since 10 Aug. 1890. Wits: William Dusbiber, Agent, & Chas. L. Hipp, Deputy Sheriff, both Ypsilanti; res. since 15 Sep. 1902. 2 Mar. 1911. Adm. 2 Oct. 1911. #155, 393.

160. WILLIAM ABEND, 118 E. Catharine St., Ann Arbor. Shoemaker and salesman b 17 Mar. 1881 Walarinzfka, Galicia. Ren. Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary. Em. from Antwerp, Belgium -- Oct. 1898 arr. New York -- Oct. 1898 on *Southwark*. Decl. 20 Feb. 1908 Brooklyn, New York, in the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of New York. Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since -- Oct. 1898 and in the State of Mich. since 15 Mar. 1909. Wits: Abraham Levy, Merchant, & C.W. Clems, Ins. Agent; res. since 18 July 1910. 14 Mar. 1911. Denied 1 June 1911. Witness had not known petitioner full period of time in Michigan.

161. EMIL FRANZ CARL LUEDKE, Superior Twp., P.O. Ypsilanti, R.R. #3 Box 30. Farmer b 14 Sep. 1862 Lychen, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Antwerp, Belgium, on 4 July 1887 arr. Philadelphia 21 July 1887 on *don't recollect*. Decl. 3 May 1892 at CC of WC. Wife: Helen Kaercher Luedke b Marrietta, Ohio. Two ch: Edith Elizabeth b 9 Mar. 1895; Emil Edward Emanuel b 17 Jan. 1902, both born at home in Superior Twp. and res. there. Res. continuously in U.S. since 21 July 1887 and in the State of Mich. since 23 July 1887. Wits: Emory E. Leland Judge of Probate, & Herbert W. Crippen, County Treasurer, both Ann Arbor; res. since Sep. 1901. 24 Mar. 1911. Adm. 2 Oct. 1911. #155, 394.

162. ABRAHAM AITCHISON BELL, Pittsfield Twp., P.O. Ann Arbor, R.R. #6. Farmer, b 29 Mar. 1886 Strathaven, Scotland. Ren. King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Glasgow, Scotland, 17 Mar. 1906 arr. New York 26 Mar. 1906 on *Furnessia*. [Intention: born Strathaven, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Complexion fair, height, 5'9", weight 155 lbs., light brown hair, blue-gray eyes. Res. Ypsilanti Twp.] Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 26 Mar. 1906 and in the State of Mich. since 29 Mar. 1906. Wits: George W. McCalla, farming, Robert Harrison, farming, both Pittsfield Twp.; res. since 4 Apr. 1906. 5 Apr. 1911. Adm. 2 Oct. 1911. #155, 395.

163. ROBERT RUDOLPH NOWAK, 520 Fountain St., Ann Arbor. Machinist helper, b 25 Aug. 1881 Nakel, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 29 Mar. 1883 arr. New York 13 Apr. 1883 on *Donan*. Decl. filed under the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of Congress approved 25 June 1910. Wife: Anna Amelia Nowak b Scio Twp. Two ch: Caroline Augusta b 1 Nov. 1906; -ona Mary b 29 May 1907, both born and res. at home. Res. continuously in U.S. since 13 Apr. 1883 and in the State of Mich. since 15 Apr. 1883. Wits: W.H. Stark, Sheriff, & William A. Rayer, Clerk, both Ann Arbor; res. since 27 May 1903. 13 May 1911. Adm. 2 Oct. 1911. #155, 396.

(To be continued)

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

FOSTER Frank Clarence Foster s/o William and Alice (...) Foster b 2 June 1875
Ann Arbor or perhaps Scio Twp. Frank had a sister Cora. Sk fam info.
Gayle J. Foster, 662 Alhambra St., Crockett, CA 94525-1208.

EDWARDS Arthur B Edwards(my g-gf) b NY ca 1837 enl in 1862 at Lansing MI in
GOODRICH the 20th MI Inf at age 25. Marr in Lansing 14 Aug 1862 Elvira Goodrich
of Bath, Clinton Co MI d/o Henry Goodrich of MA and Nancy maiden
name unk of NY. Arthur gave his address in 1865 as Ann Arbor. Arthur
last seen on the vet 1894 census in Ann Arbor. Possibly had a bro b ca
1848. Arthur's son (my gf) George Potter Edwards b Lansing 19 Sep 1868
d 19 Dec 1944 Myrtle Point OR attended Ann Arbor medical school ca
1888 and was a pioneer doctor on the Oregon Coast for 34 years. Arthur &
Elvira had 4 surv ch: Arthur; Irving b 1873; George; Elvira Grace. Sk ddt
and dpl and pars of Arthur B Edwards and his wife Elvira Goodrich.
Craig L. Edwards #1064, 760 SE 10th #26, Hillsburo, OR 97123.

BUSH Joseph Wood & wife Julia Goff res Grand Blanc, Genesee Co MI. Dau
CRUTHERS Violetta Wood b Jan 1874 Grand Blanc m Harrison Cruthers who d 1925
DRAKE Ingham Co MI. In 1930 widow Violetta (Letta) res Michigan Center,
GOFF Jackson Co, MI. Did Violetta marry again? Sk ddt and dpl.
LYONS Rev. William Lewis Cruthers b 14 Oct 1894 Grand Blanc s/o Harrison &
NICHOLS Violetta m1 Alice Drake pars unk ca 1918 m2 Vera M Lyons b 11 Apr
WOOD 1892 pars unk. Alice d 1934 poss Ann Arbor. Sk all info for Alice and
Vera. Deborah Wood b 1858 or 1860 Grand Blanc d/o Joseph Wood &
Julia Goff m James L Bush 18 Jul 1875 in Grand Blanc res in 1920 in
Ypsilanti. Sk ddt and dpl for Deborah and James, also pars of James.
JoAnn Nichols, 9296 Gale Rd., Goodrich, MI 48438.

AMERMAN Henry Allen Amerman b 7 July 1874 Belleville, Wayne Co, MI d 7 Dec
GOODEN 1964 CA bur Ypsilanti MI m Eunice Iva Hunter b 9 Mar 1888 poss
HUNTER Ypsilanti d 1928 CA bur Glendale CA. Henry had a bro in Belleville also
a bro in Ypsilanti both names unk. Sk the pars of Henry and also of Eunice
and more about the Amerman fam. Nd the marr date and place of Henry
and Eunice.

Kenneth E. Gooden, 12184 Vista del Cajon Rd., Lakeside, CA 92040-5538.

KUNEY Dr. Kuney, given name unk, res Milan MI prob after 1900. Some Kuney
WILLEY fam attended U of M and were of the Lenawee Co fam of Kuney. Wish to
know of any Kuney fam in Washt Co. Tracing desc of Melchior Kuney
and his father Benjamin who came from GER to Philadelphia in 1749.

Blake A. Willey, 5100 Marine Dr., #19A, Chicago, IL 60640.

**FEER
TRAINOR
WILLARD-JONES** John Trainor b Dec 1838 poss Crosmaglen, Armagh Co, IRL em to US ca 1853/4 to live with an uncle. Although not legally adopted he used the name Willard-Jones as did his son and grandson Howard DeFord Willard Jones (1896 Boone IA - 1966 Gulfport FL) until he changed the name in 1925 while living in Flint, Genesee Co, MI to Howard DeFord Trainor (my fa). John's 1st child Rev. William Henry Willard-Jones b 1864 DuPage Co IL d 1940 Shawano WI. A John Trainor age 56 was naturalized in Washt Co Mar 1895. This John em from Dublin in 1853 and came to MI in 1861. Is this John related to my g-gf John Trainor Willard-Jones?

Mrs. Jean T. Feer, 203 Meadowcroft Lane, Media, PA 19063-5007.

**BAKER
HUBBARD
KELLY** John Day Baker, Sr b 18 Apr 1823 poss NY or OH d 17 Sep 1891 Dubuque IA marr poss in Washt Co MI Hulda/Adelia Hubbard b 12 Mar 1825 Ypsilanti MI d 28 Oct 1896 Dubuque IA. Both are bur Primitive Methodist Cem at Big Patch, Grant Co, WI. Known ch: George S b ca 1847 MI; Corydon Orenzo (my g-gf) b 21 Mar 1849 Washt Co d 1905 Cuba City, Grant Co, WI; Julius J b ca 1851 MI; Charles b ca 1853 MI; Thomas F b ca 1856 Apple River IL; Ada b same place. John D, Sr, was a millwright. Fam mvd from MI first to Big Patch WI, then res in IL, IA, WI. Sk pars and other info for John and Adelia.

Helen (Cross) Kelly, 101 S. Mountain View Apt. A-6, Yerington, NV 89447-2574.

**CARKEET/
CURKEET
SAMPSON/
SAMSON
WOOD** Rena Mary Curkeet was born 23 Feb 1878 d/o William John Curkeet and Adele Wood. Rena's pars from LaFayette Co WI then res Pocahontas Co IA where Rena went to school. The name in 1800s and early 1900s was Carkeet. Rena mar a P B Samson/Sampson date and place unk. On 6 Dec 1923 Rena C and P B Samson of Washt Co MI sold land in IA to Adelbert S Wood of Pocahontas Co. Sk marr rec, also ddt and dpl for Rena and P B. Donald E. Curkeet, P.O. Box 775 Manitowoc, WI 54221-0775. E-mail: cricket@lsol.com

**CARR
KURTZ
LYKE** Mary Lyke, daughter of Elijah and Annie Carr of Ann Arbor d in Ann Arbor 18 Feb 1896. She was a widow. I believe her husband was Alexander Lyke, who was living with a Mary in Livonia in the 1870 census. Sk info about this Carr family or any Lyke fam esp of Salem Twp. Interested in finding out more about Mary.

Charla Kurtz #1023, 4825 Waxhaw Farms Rd., Waxhaw, NC 28173. E-mail: kurtz@alltel.net

**GROSS
HENNE** FOUND - A marriage certificate quite large and lovely, but showing some wear and tear, dated 8 Feb 1902 for Samuel F. Henne of Ann Arbor and Friederika D Gross of Manchester; witnesses Frank Mahrle and Marie Gross. Contact the Ed for return of this certificate to the family.

Editor, *Family History Capers*, GSWC.

**BAIRD
GREEN
MOENCH
PACKARD
PETTEE
WILSON**

Charles A Green b NY ca 1816/17 & wife Rhoda Ann Packard b NY ca 1816/17 res Washt Co from abt 1834 to 1844. Charles 'of Washt' when he bought land in Livingsgton Co MI in 1834 and in Genesee Co 1836. Rhoda Ann d Genesee Co Aug 1890. Ch: Lucrecia Arabelle b 12 Jan 1843/44 d Feb 1934 in South Lyon MI m David F Baird; John Calvin b 12 Jan 1853 Argentine Genesee Co m Hattie Maude Ella Wilson; Evangeline Green b ca 1858 m 1877 Charles Pettee. Sk all info for Charles & Rhoda Ann.

Lucinda Moench, 8240 W. Barnes Rd., Millington, Michigan 48746.

E-mail: moenchy@mill.tds.net

**DAVENPORT
DECKER
GARLAND
RANDALL
WILLIAMS**

Humphrey Davenport b ca 1767 poss NJ & wife Lucretia b 1771 came from Manchester Twp, Ontario Co NY and bought land Sec 36 Saline Twp in 1834. Ch: John b 1801 m Louisa Randall b 1802 (my gg-gpars); Cornelius b 1803 m Caroline Decker b 26 Oct 1802 in Rochester NY d 22 Sep 1860 MI; Abram b 1818; Rachel b 1811 m Sheldon Williams. Sk info re the Davenport fam and their spouses. Willing to share and to corresp with others.

Mary Lou Garland #152, 1060 Argyll Woods, Danville, KY 40422-2715.

E-mail: mlgpg@kih.net

**ALLEN
ARMOND
BEAM
CARR
FABER
FISHER
LEE
MORSE
SCOTT
SHUFF
SMALLEY
STEEL
WELLMAN**

James M Hyatt & wife Martha Smalley came to Lodi Twp Washt Co ca 1833. By 1856 fam mvd to Newago Co MI. Hyatt ch: Clara/Clarissa b 2 Dec 1823 NY m Nathaniel S Lee ca 1845 mvd to Ottawa Co then to Clinton Co where they died; Andrew Jackson; John alive in Paris, MI in 1911; Phoebe m --- Fisher, alive 1911 in Chicago; Caroline b ca 1835 NY m 1860 R M Steel in Ottawa Co mvd to Clinton Co. Are there other ch? Wish to find more about these ch.

Frederick Lee & 1st wife Phyla Wellman came to Freedom Twp Washt Co ca 1834. Phyla d 21 Sep 1835 poss bur Hudson Cem Washt Co. May have had ch with 2nd wife Polly Carr or Armond. Marr 8 Jan 1851 3rd wife Nancy Allen Shuff. Frederick d 18 Jan 1879 poss bur Hudson Cem. Lee ch: Nathaniel S b 1822 NY; Reuben Lee b ca 1850 NY alive in Ottawa Co 1879; Julia b bef 1835 m --- Beam res LimaTwp MI 1879; Levi R b aft 1851; Henry W res Wright Twp, Ottawa Co 1879; Persis m --- Scott; Lois m --- Morse res Ionia Co 1879; Almon Lee. Wish to assign the correct mothers to these ch and to find more about these ch.

Wendy M. Faber, 348 N. Brockway, Palatine, IL 60067.

**BROWN
BUCK
HARVEY**

David Harvey b 11 Nov 1794 NH d 2 May 1882 Augusta Twp Washt Co. His wife Elsey was the former widow of Benjamin Buck and was alive in 1883. David was a soldier of the War of 1812. Known ch: Nancy b ca 1829; George b ca 1837; Mrs Mary G. Britton; Mrs Rhoda H Clark b ca 1845 d MO. Sk burial info and probate info for David and Elsey.

Mrs. Ann N. Brown, CGRS, 4000 Tunlaw Rd., NW, 1007, Washington, DC 20007-4845.